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Title	: Viscous Torsional Vibration Damper Comprising		
	: Cooling Channels		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims prior to the examination of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version is submitted concurrently herewith).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.